

## Press release

### **QM-Votum - Quick alerts on current contamination risks in organic products**

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In order to make QM-Votum, the leading knowledge platform on residues in organic raw materials, even more attractive in the future, BLQ GmbH is cooperating with GfRS GmbH with immediate effect.

The aim is to provide information and updates on current problems concerning contaminations in organic raw materials and products. For this purpose, a new early warning system has been integrated into QM-Votum to provide this information to the users of the platform. In this way, QM-Votum offers those responsible for quality assurance the most relevant and reliable information on contaminants and residues in organic food.

Dr. Alexander Beck expressed his enthusiasm about the cooperation: "We are very pleased about the establishment of the early warning system in partnership with GfRS. Providing timely information on residue risks for organic raw materials is an important contribution to support operational quality assurance."

Dr. Jochen Neuendorff adds: "The early warning system closes an important gap in the provision of information for all stakeholders. The new collaboration strengthens transparency and ensures that our QM-Votum users have access to the latest industry insights and data."

QM-Votum continues to serve as a comprehensive resource for anyone seeking information on residues and contaminants in organic commodities. With its user-friendly interface, extensive database and constant updates, QM-Votum makes it possible to make informed decisions, supporting the growth of a sustainable and healthy food system.

For more information about QM-Votum and its extensive collection of knowledge about contaminants and residues in organic food, visit [www.qm-votum.bio](http://www.qm-votum.bio).

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